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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : JOHN CRESCENTI et al.
Serial No. : 09/610,738
Filed : July 6, 2000
Title : MODULAR BACKUP AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A STORAGE AREA NETWORK

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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to September 10, 2004 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004. A check for \$440.00 is enclosed, including the RCE Fee \$385.00 and for the extension of time fee \$ 55.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 10, 2004

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